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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF

WENTWORTH, N. H.,

YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1903.



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

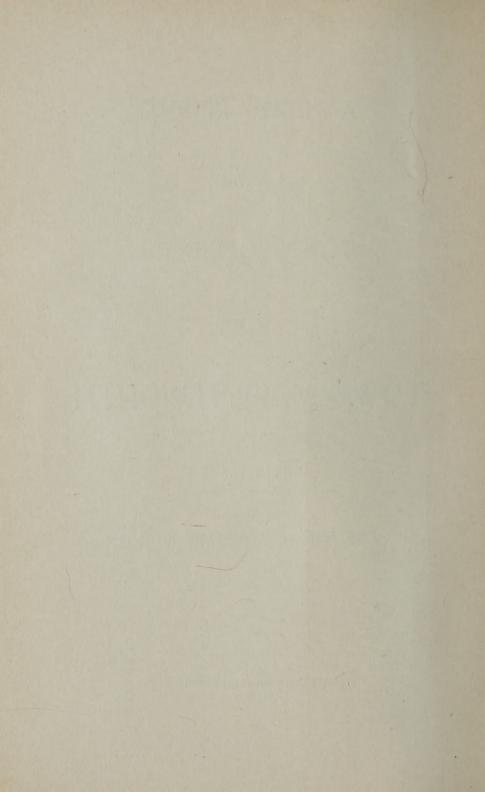
OF THE

TOWN OF WENTWORTH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

1903: PLYMOUTH RECORD JOB PRINT, Plymouth, N. H.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1903.

Valuation of town as appraised Apr. 1, 1902:		
Resident real estate,	\$129,654	00
Non-resident real estate,	14,974	00
179 polls,	17,900	00
242 horses,	11,284	00
2 mules,	100	00
20 oxen,	990	00
537 cows,	10,938	00
134 other neat stock,	1,730	00
65 sheep,	180	00
1 hog,	12	00
Stock in public funds,	500	00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	1,474	00
Stock in trade,	15,230	00
Mills and machinery,	3,400	00
Total valuation,	\$207,996	00
Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$4,399	00
Rate per cent on \$100, \$2.12.		
The selectmen have received and turned over to town treasurer:		
From state balance due after paying state tax,	\$583	57
For lumber sold I. S. Crosby,		08
From county for support of pauper's		
May, 1902,	59	69
From county for support of paupers, Nov., 190	2, 29	92
For windows sold J. D. Marston,	1	50
	\$675	76

The selectmen have given orders on the town treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

SCHOOL BOARD.

For support of schools, School supplies, New school house on Sanders Hill,	\$1,316 48 100 00 350 00
	\$1,766 48
Village school house appropriation,	\$225 00

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Appropriation,	\$80	00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. B. Foster, cash paid out,	\$ 2	71
Mrs. C. D. Hall, cleaning new dishes and		
hemming table cloths for town house,	1	30
Plymouth Record, printing reports,	21	00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	8	85
I. S. Crosby, wood for town house,	2	50
Thompson & Hogue, drain pipe,	40	00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on drain pipe,	5	40
George Bowers Post, appropriation,	25	00
W. W. Johnson, keeping tramps,	1	75
J. D. Marston, storing road machine,	2	00
W. E. Sturtevant, labor on water works,		38
J. B. Foster, copying invoice for commissioners,	2	00
Mrs. E. M. Davis, care of cutlery,	1	35

Thomas Huckins, use of	of watering trough,	\$ 1	50
	66	2	00
W. E. Libbey, "	66	2	00
J. B. Foster,	66	1	50
F. A. Randall, "		. 2	00
C. T. Gove,	46	1	50
J. W. Lyon, supplies f	or town house and		
labor on water	works,	10	50
G. L. Sturtevant, black	ksmith work and		
police duty,		7	25
W. H. Davis, snowing	bridges,	3	00
" services	as janitor for town house,	5	00
J. A. Davis, supplies a		7	89
W. A. Flanders, retain	er and services,	19	50
J. H. Merrill, grade fo	r road,	5	00
F. H. Briggs, lighting	bridges,	14	75
G. H. Sanborn, M. D.,	return of births and deaths,	4	25
		\$201	88

TUITION PAID HIGH SCHOOLS.

New Hampton Institution, account Viola		
B. Downing two terms,	22	00
New Hampton Institution, account		
Allan F. Downing, two terms,	28	00
State Normol School, account		
Pauline C. Davis, one-half term,	9	00
State Normal School, account Susie McLaughlin,	18	00
Tilton Seminary, account Blanche Hall,	15	00
Kimball Union Academy, account C. E. Ellsworth,	9	00

\$101 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

A 31. C 31.1	1 1	T 1 10	00		m 0	00
Auditors for auditi	_				*	00
Charles Turner, ser	vices a	s superviso	or 190	1-1902,	6	00
Thomas Huckins,	66	66	66	66	10	00
John C. Davis,	.66	66	66	66	10	00
Thomas Huckins,	66	district t	reasu	rer,	10	00
J. B. Foster,	66	selectma	n,		75	00
W. E. Libby,	66	66			40	00
J. D. Marston,	66	66			32	00
W. H. Davis,	66	town cle	rk,		25	00
	66	district	clerk,		5	00
" " col	lector f	for 1901,			8	60
66 66	66	1902,			78	11
J. A. Davis, town t	reasure	er,			25	00
H. D. Morey, servi	ces and	expense o	n			
board of hea	lth,				14	44
Chas. T. Gove, serv	vices on	school box	ard,		20	00
Persis M. Plummer	, servi	es on scho	ol boa	rd		
two years, a	nd dist	rict treasu	rer in	1901,	30	00
Ben B. Foster, ser					5	00
J. B. Foster, service				ars,	5	00
					\$405	15

HIGHWAYS.

Surveyors in each district and expense in the same since their appointment:

State State of the Property of		
F. E. Libbey,	\$ 362	15
Thomas Huckins,	34	07
J. E. Batchelder,	45	20
J. H. Emery,	226	12
J. F. Bedell,	123	71
J. E. Foster,	80	52

C. T. Gove,	\$ 53	05
H. M. Turner,	33	
T. B. Wright,	91	
J. A. Downing,	72	
O. O. Clough,	63	
G. H. Bowles,	74	
H. B. Pease,	67	
21. 2. 2.0000		
	\$1,377	56
The state of the s		
BRIDGES.		
H. B. Cooley, work on Simpson bridge,	\$	90
O. O. Clough, "highway and Simpson bridge,	**	65
Ben B. Foster, " "	1	25
A. E. Hardy, " " "	8	20
J. B. Foster, " " " "	7	05
F. E. Fletcher, lumber and labor,	187	72
J. F. Bedell, " "		45
W. D. Stinson, "blasting,	50	49
C. A. Clough, " on Thayer bridge,	10	00
G. M. Downing, "	4	05
E. G. Davis, "	10	50
J. B. Foster, "	8	45
F. E. Libbey, labor and cash paid out on bridge,	35	78
H. N. Merrill, lumber,	28	69
W. W. Brown, "	4	32
A. A. Brown, plank,	3	55
	\$385	05
	Ψ300	
SNOW BILLS.		
Spring of 1902.		
H. A. Bickford,	\$ 2	00
The Dictional	42	

O. H. Bailey,	\$ 3	85
G. H. Bowles,	17	70
L. P. Whicher,	1	05
G. M. Downing	1	75
H. P. Wells,	1	65
B. B. Foster,	3	15
J. H. Emery,	33	93
F. A. Randall,	2	33
William Crane,	4	50
H. M. Turner,	4	65
Thomas Huckins,	4	65
J. D. Marston,	3	60
	\$84	81
COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.		
F. S. Wells, supplies furnished Lewis Gagnor,	\$ 1	03
Maria Colburn, " " " "	1	01
G. H. Sanborn, M. D., medical attendance and		
medicine for Lewis Gagnor,	27	88
J. F. Bedell, supplies and care of Lewis Gagnor,	14	37
G. H. Sanborn, M. D., car fare and attendance		
of Mrs. Voudrey,	17	37
	\$61	66
ADATEMENTO		
ABATEMENTS.		
1901 tax,	\$13	
1902 tax,	17	38
	\$30	94

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 17, 1903,	\$ 465 68
Due from collector for unpaid taxes of 1901,	10 40
" " 1902,	476 12
" county for support of paupers,	31 74
" rent on lease land,	40 00
" state for tuition,	45 50
Brick and drain pipe on hand,	15 00
	\$1,084 44
Liabilities orders outstanding,	37 25
	\$1,047 19
Balance reported last year,	1,016 90
Gain for the year,	\$30 29

Respectfully submitted,

 JOHN B. FOSTER, W. E. LIBBY, J. D. MARSTON,
 Selectmen of Wentworth.

Feb. 17, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS HUCKINS, CALVIN T. SHUTE, JOSHUA E. FOSTER,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year Ending Eeb. 17, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of t	reas	urer Feb. 20, 1902,	\$ 39	3	35
Rec'd from lease land	s re	nt,	5	6	59
State trea	sure	r, railroad tax,	38	9	97
66	66	savings bank tax,	47	4	87
	46	literary fund,	6	5	00
66	66	proportion school fund	l, 12	28	23
46	44	High school tuition,	. 1	7	50
County p	aupe	er bills,	8	9	61
Selectmen	ı, lu	mber and windows sold,		2	58
Rent of to	own	hall,	Ē	5	00
W. H. D	avis,	collector 1900,		5	19
66	66	" 1901,	48	80	49
66	66	" 1902–'03,	90	5	81
46	66	town clerk, dog license,	12	22	90
		•	\$6,08	37	09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid county tax 1902,	\$	524	17
State tax 1902,		442	00
Library appropriation,		80	00
Board of Education by order of selectmen	1	.766	48

For enlarging Village school house,	225 00
Appropriation George Bowers Post,	25 00
Miscellaneous bills by order of selectmen,	2,558 76
	\$5,621 41
Balance in hands of treasurer,	465 68

JOHN A. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Wentworth, February 17, 1903.

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THOMAS HUCKINS, CALVIN T. SHUTE, JOSHUA E. FOSTER, Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.	
1902. Feb. 22, Amount on hand, \$ 7	14
	00
	3 53
\$90	67
	
EXPENDITURES.	
1902.	
Paid librarian, \$26	6 00
" for supplies,	69
books, 50	00
	6 69
1903. Feb. 18, Balance on hand, \$15	3 98
*90	67
JOHN B. FOSTER, HARRY M. TURNER, WALTER S. LIBBEY,	

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Whole number books,	854
New books bought for library in 1902 and 1903,	56.
Books presented to library,	19
Number books given out from Jan. 1, 1902 to	
Jan. 1, 1903,	1661
Increase in number of books given out over	
the preceeding year,	610

A. L. DAVIS, Librarian.

Wentworth, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending Feb. 17, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Amount left from last year, Received of town treasurer during the year,			51 48	
		\$1,881	99	
	EXPENDITURES.			
Mary E. Pillsbury, t	eaching 17 weeks.	\$ 119	00	
Bertha Wright,	" 17 "	102		
Ada M. Mann,	" 10 "	60		
Lottie M. Gove,	" 14 1-2 "	79	25	
Grace Welch,	" 10 "			
and care of se	hool room,	61	00	
Mabel McLaughlin, teaching 22 weeks and care of school room,				
Bertha M. Colburn, teaching 26 weeks and care of school room,			00	
Jennie M. Sargent, teaching 26 weeks and care of school room,				
Bessie M. Foster, teaching 25 weeks and care of school room, 127 0				
Alice E. Hall, teaching 26 weeks and care of				
school room,				
Alice E. French, teaching 11 weeks,			00	
Bert Downing, care of		00		
Lottie M. Clifford, ca	_	50		
Cleaning school rooms, J. Huckins, carrying scholars on			00	
West side 27 weeks,			50	
C. T. Gove, carrying scholars and				
one-half cord of wood, 15 0				
Prescott Davis, errrying scholars, 20				
J. A. Smardon, " American Book Co.,			40 76	
Timerican Dook Co.,	90	. 0		

Vermont School Seat Co., seats,	\$ 43	40
C. T. Gove, freight bills and making and record-		
ing deeds for Sanders Hill school house,	8	76
W. Tillotson, wood,	12	31
George Howard, "	7	50
C. T. Shute, sawing wood and kindlings,	1	00
J. P. Currier, wood,		50
C, T. Gove, labor, wood and cash paid out,		67
Frank Mitchell, sawing wood and care school room		58
J. F. Bedell, sawing wood,	8	00
	\$1,500	13
	,	
REPAIRS.		
W. Tillotson,	\$ 1	00
Cicero A. Clifford,	4	77
J. W. Lyon, stove and repairs,	17	94
John A. Davis, stove and school supplies,	25	44
Ben B. Foster, supplies and cash paid out,	3	87
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	4	79
H. C. Blood, labor and lumber,	8	24
W. N. Foster, labor, shingles and nails,	19	25
F. E. Fletcher, lumber,	41	96
Charles Merrill, building school house,	253	83
	\$381	09
Total receipts,	\$1,881	99
Total expenditures,	1,881	22
Balance on hand,		77

THOMAS HUCKINS, District Treasurer.

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February 17, 1903.

SCHOOL REPORT.

During the past year schools have been maintained as follows:

Ellsworth Hill-26 weeks.

Spring term, 10 weeks, 20 scholars.

Fall term, 10 weeks, 16 scholars.

Winter term, 6 weeks, 12 scholars.

Bertha M. Colburn, teacher.

Atwell Hill—26 weeks.

Spring term, 10 weeks, 8 scholars.

Fall term, 10 weeks, 18 scholars.

Winter term, 6 weeks, 12 scholars.

Jennie M. Sargent, teacher.

Sanders Hill—25 weeks.

Spring term, 10 weeks, 9 scholars.

Fall term, 12 weeks, 8 scholars.

Winter term, 3 weeks, 7 scholars.

Bessie M. Foster, teacher.

South Wentworth-25 7-10 weeks.

Spring term, 10 weeks, 21 scholars.

Grace M. Welch, teacher.

Fall term, 10 weeks, 22 scholars.

Alice E. French, teacher.

Winter term, 5 7-10 weeks, 13 scholars.

Lottie M. Gove, teacher.

Miss French was ill and obliged to resign after teaching one week of the winter term.

Foster school—26 weeks.

Spring term, 10 weeks, 14 scholars.

Fall term, 10 weeks, 14 scholars.

Winter term, 6 weeks, 14 scholars.

Alice E. Hall, teacher.

East Side—22 weeks.

Spring term, 10 weeks, 7 scholars. Fall term, 12 weeks, 7 scholars.

Mabel McLaughlin, teacher.

Village.

Spring term, 10 weeks, 40 scholars.

Ada M. Mann, Lottie M. Gove, teachers.

Fall term, 10 weeks. Grammar, 23 scholars.

Primary, 18 scholars.

Winter term, 7 weeks. Grammar, 22 scholars.

Winter term, 7 weeks. Grammar, 22 scholars. Primary, 23 scholars.

Mary E. Pillsbury, Bertha M. Wright, teachers.

In general, the teachers have been faithful and the pupils have made fair progress. We think the Atwell Hill school and the Grammar school in the village should have special mention.

A new school house has been built on Sanders Hill. Charles Merrill supervized the work in a very efficient and economical manner. His bill for work, materials, teacher's desk and chair was \$253.83. The seats cost \$20.63; stove, \$10; making and recording two deeds, \$2.

The school house on the East Side has been partly clapboarded and furnished with new seats. The Rowentown school house has been shingled.

Enumeration by truant officers in April showed 56 boys and 46 girls between five and sixteen years of age.

The whole number of different pupils registered in all the schools is 138. The average attendance is 90.

We wish this last item could make a better showing next year. Schools, whether good or poor, amount to nothing unless the children attend them. And we would ask

the parents and others to visit the schools and manifest the interest which must be felt by every good citizen.

Wages paid the various teachers, and all other expenses, will be found in the treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSIS M. PLUMMER, For School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for the year:

Phebe V. Crosby, Mildred E. Libby, Ernest W. Howard,

Edna Crane, Grover C. Breck.

Ralph H. Whitcher, Harry McGinnis, Arthur W. Jones, Lois M. Foster,

Perfect attendance for two terms:

Ray Howard, Ethel F. Smardon, Ralph Gove, Fay Boardman, Della B. Huckins, Charlie Estes. Frank Howard,
Ray McGinnis,
Maude H. Rollins,
Florence B. Crosby,
Nettie J. Ramsey,
Edith Colburn.

Perfect attendance for one term:

Alida Dow,
Lottie L. Rollins,
Homer F. Smardon,
Leonard L. Fellows,
Ellen Matava,

Durward Stinson, Roy Stinson, Ethel Dow,
Bert J. Downing,
Viola M. Smardon,
Martha J. Fellows,
Rena McLane,
Russell Stinson,
Grace Tillotson,

Lillie A. Tillotson,
Ethel Ellsworth,
Martin Gove,
Ruth M. Ellsworth,
Hazel W. Mudgett,
Mildred B. Rollins,
Herbert C. Huckins,
Willard F. Crosby,
Gladys Libbey,

Victor Ellsworth,
Wesley Whitcher,
Eva M. Blake,
Annie E. Griffin,
Ethel L. Rollins,
Waldo C. Clifford,
Iva S. McLaughlin,
Frank L. Mitchell,
Ethel Colburn.

C. T. GOVE,
PERSIS M. PLUMMER,
BEN B. FOSTER,

School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

osv	Mother's	8888888888888
Father's Age		888222233
Birthplace of Mother.		New Brunswick New Boston Topsham Vt South Boston Mas Lincoln Vt Nashua Wentworth Bethlehem Runney Ellsworth Hanifred P Q
Birthplace of Father.		New Brunswick Bow Ordon Wentworth Warren Bangor N Y Ellsworth Landaff Wentworth Chichester Turner Me
Occupation of Father		Laborer Farmer " Miller Farmer RRSeefreman Farmer Laborer
Residence of Parents		Wentworth
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Maiden Name of Mother.		Lura S Lutwich Addie M Corliss Laura Ellen Durant Alice W Sharpe Mary E Page Flora A Colburn Lettie D Crane Ida M Dexxer Nora G Stevens Luella M Downing Eva Ellenwood
	Name of Father	William H Wilkins Oscar Bailey Willis Alvin Rollins John P Currier Tilden B Wright William M Jones Arthur A Downing George H Bowles Frank L Whitcher Benjamin C Fellows Fred Russell
tion	Color	\$::::::::
ondi	No. child lst, 2d &c.	QUI-10400-00101-1-
Sex and cond	Living or Stillborn	E. S. L. L. L. B.
Sex	Male or	EX: E: : X: EXE
	Name of Child (if any)	Wilkins Balley Milo Freder'k Rollins Agnes Currier Alice C Wright Wilma Eula Jones — Downing — Bowles — Whitcher Fellows — Russell
ц	Date of Bir 1902,	Feb 10 May 3 May 17 17 17 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902,

Name, residence and official station of person by whom married	1 Rev J L Crane Runney
	Farmer Farmer
Birthplace of Occupation Parents of Parents	Meredith Canaan Groton Center Harbor
Occupation of Place of Birth Same of Parents Groom and Stide	Charles F Downing M Bell D Wells Andrew J Moses G Eda M Huntrese
Place of Birth of each	Wentworth Wentworth
Occupation of Groom and Bride	23 W Farmer 22 " Teacher
Color of each	≱ ;
Age in years	22 23
ame Residence of each at time of in years Age in years Age in Gr	Wentworth Rumney
Place Name and Surname larriage of Groom and Bride	Frank A Downing Metta M Moses
Place of Marriage	Feb 18 Runney
Date-1902	Feb 18

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Maiden Name of Mother		Maiden Name of Mother	Betsey Fugard Maggie Reams Persis Puoisa K Cutting Abigail Elliott Flora Colburn Alice W Sharpe Betsey H Emerton Emma Hobbs Martha J Sherburn
		Name of Father	Benj Willoughby John B Hardy Hiram B Ramsey Abner Blodgett Amos Kollins Joshua Estes William M Jones John C Currier Lyman P Whiteher Clarence A Eaton Benjamin Downing
Place of Birth		Mother	New York Hudson Haverhill Dorohester Nashna Boston Groton
Place		Father	Wentworth Hudson Wentworth Dover Bangor N Y Wentworth ""
	Decupation Cause of Death		
Occupation		Occupation	Housekeeker Farmer Domestic Housekeeper Farmer Farmer School boy Housewife
nd	Suo	Single, mar or widowed	K: 00 K: 40 : 4
Sex and	Conditions	Color	B::::::::
20	Co	Male or Female	HEE: N: E: E: E
Place of Birth		Place of Birth	Groton Groveland Mass Wentworth Dorchester Wentworth Dorchester Wentworth ".
Days		Days	221 221 17 6
Months Age		Months	4 4 01-0010
Years		Years	212 621 621 631 631 631 631 631
Name and Sur- name of deceased		Name and Surname of deceased	Abigail Whitcher Jonathan B Hardy Bethel E Ramsey Marian B Davis William H Rollins Thomas J Estes Wilma Eula Jones Agnes Currier Albert E Whitcher Lewis Eaton Luella L Fellows
Date—1902		Date-1902	Jan 3 Feb 22 Mar 20 Apr 10 May 15 June 14 June 23 Sept 12 Dec 25

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, Registrar.



